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SUBJECT: NMFS CHIEF HOGARTH SEEKING ICCAT CHAIRMANSHIP

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ESTOFF shared talking points in reftel with Sylvie Lapointe, International Fisheries Advisor, Atlantic Affairs Division, Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Lapointe indicated that Canada will support Dr. Hogarth's nomination as ICCAT Commission Chairman. She added that the GOC is still unsure whether any Canadian officials will be seeking leadership positions in ICCAT at the upcoming meeting in Seville.

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